Teaching of Educational Practice in Schools.

233. MR. N. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have afforded any facilities in schools other than the Model School for the practice of the theories taught in the Training College?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The principles and theories of teaching learnt in the Training College are naturally and necessarily followed in the other schools.

MR. N. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I ask what are the facilities that are allowed to the schools other than the Model School for the practice of the theory taught in the Training College?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is not stated in the answer that any special facilities are afforded. It is only stated in the answer that "the principles and theories of teaching learnt in the Training College are naturally and necessarily followed in the other schools." No special facilities are afforded at present.

Work of Income Tax Inspectors.

234. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement of the work of the Income Tax Inspectors at Quilon and Trivandrum and the number of new assessees they have added to the list in 1098?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Income Tax Inspector, Trivandrum, made reports about 139 assessees and the Inspector at Quilon about 77 assessees. The number of new assessees added to the list on the report of the Trivandrum Inspector is 12 and that on the report of the Quilon Inspector is 30.

Contract for supply of Arrack.

235. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the contract for the supply of arrack has been auctioned by them?

(*b*) Whether the Government received any tenders in that matter from persons other than Mr. Balaguruswami Nadar?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): With regard to Part (*a*) of the answer, may I know why the contract was not auctioned?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Because it was thought that, in the case of a big contract like this, the existing contractor would do better.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Thought by the Government?

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MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): By the Government and also by the Excise Commissioner.

Castewar Statement re. Provincial Staff and Munshies in English Schools.

236. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding the number of Brahmins, Nairs, Christians and other non-Brahmin Hindus separately in the provincial staff of graduate teachers of English schools for boys and among the Munshies of English schools?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information required is given below:—

Caste.	*Provincial staff of graduate teachers of English Schools for boys.*	*Munshies in English Schools for boys.*
Brahmins	139	39
Nairs	25	15
Christians	69	3
Other Non-Brahmin Hindus	13	7

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether there were not applications from people belonging to non-Brahmin communities over and above those men who have been appointed as teachers for these posts?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will they please get the information?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In regard to which vacancy?

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I wanted a caste-war statement of the teachers and Munshies in English Schools. The reply is that there are 139 Brahmins, 25 Nairs, 69 Christians and 13 other non-Brahmin Hindus; and 39, 15, 3 and 7 Munshies respectively. I want to know whether there were not applications from members of non-Brahmin communities when these appointments were made.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): When *each* of these appointments was made.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Yes.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

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